CAL GRANT INCOME AND ASSET CEILINGS 2010-2011

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INCOME CEILINGS:

Dependent students and independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

Family Size

| \$92,700 | \$50,900 |
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| \$85,900 | \$47,200 |
| \$80,200 | \$42,200 |
| \$73,800 | \$37,900 |
| \$72,100 | \$33,600 |
| | \$85,900 \$80,200 \$73,800 |

Independent Students

Single, no dependents \$29,400 \$29,400 Married, no other dependents \$30,600 \$33,600

ASSET CEILINGS: All programs \$62,000 **Dependent Students* Independent Students** \$29,500

*These ceilings also apply to independent students with dependents other than a spouse.

(The California Student Aid Commission is required by law to adjust these ceilings annually. Income and asset ceilings available at www.csac.ca.gov.)

RESOURCES

Cal Grant Assistance

To contact a customer service representative call 1-888-224-7268

CSAC Grant Programs Customer Services P.O. Box 419027 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-9027

e-mail: studentsupport@csac.ca.gov

website: www.csac.ca.gov

invited to

workshop rou are College







Dear Friend:

Every student deserves the chance to go to college or receive vocational training. It is part of the California dream and Cal Grants help make it possible.

Paying for college is extremely difficult, especially in these challenging economic times. That's why the state of California is once again offering financial aid to students who need it.

Cal Grant is a need-based grant program that has helped make college affordable for many families. Qualified students can get up to \$9,708.00 a year, depending on economic need, grades and the college they attend.

To learn more about Cal Grants and how to apply, please consider attending one of the upcoming workshops in the San Fernando Valley. For more information, go online to www.adc.asm.ca.gov/yw.

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CASH FOR COLLEGE DAY 2010

FREE Cash for College Workshops

Coming to the San Fernando Valley in January-February 2010

Financial Aid Counselors will be on site to help with the paperwork and assist students and parents.

For specific dates and locations, please go online to **www.adc.asm.ca.gov/yw** or call the district office at (818) 904-3840.

BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Have a 2.0 GPA or better
- Be a California resident
- Meet financial need requirements

WHO CAN APPLY

- High school seniors
- High school graduates that completed school within the last year
- GED holders within one year of completion
- Community college transfer students under the age of 24 years old

ITEMS TO BRING

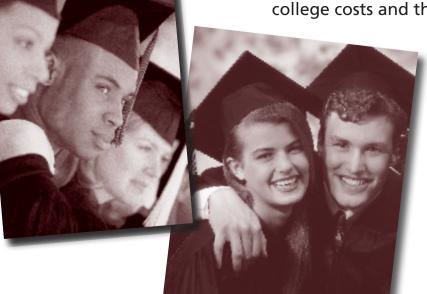
- Federal Income Tax Return
- W-2 Forms or pay check stubs
- Bank Statements

HOW TO APPLY?

- Pick up a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at a high school or college counseling office. You can also apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or call 800-433-3243 or TTY 800-730-8913 to have it mailed to you. Submit the application by the March 2nd deadline.
- 2. Pick up a GPA Verification form from your high school and send it in. Most times the school will fill out a majority of the form.
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) and return it. Within four weeks of submitting the FAFSA, you should receive your SAR containing your Expected Family Contribution. Check it for accuracy and submit any corrections immediately. Keep a copy for your records.
- 4. Receive your Financial Aid Award.

 After calculating your financial need, each college will put together your financial aid package and mail (or email) you an award letter. Your letter will list this year's

college costs and the amount



that will be covered by scholarships, grants, loans or other aid and the amount you'll have to pay.